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The reply filed on 8/18/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment to the claims is not in compliance with the revised amendment practice, see 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, the amendment to the claims does not contain the proper claim identifiers for claims 11 and 12. "Previously amended" is not an accepted claim identifier according to 37 CFR 1.121(c). The correct claim identifier for both claims 11 and 12 should be "previously presented". 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Anne Marie S. Wehbé, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0737. The examiner can be reached Monday- Friday from 10:30-7:00 EST. If the examiner is not available, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached at (571) 272-0804. For all official communications, the technology center fax number is (703) 872-9306. For informal, non-official communications only, the examiner's direct fax number is (571) 273-0737.

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